

**2 Corinthians 11: 18, 21b-30,  
Matthew 6: 19-23**

***FOCUS: If we commit our treasure to the Lord, our heart will follow.***

*Today's Gospel includes an often quoted passage: "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Some people may use this statement to point out the faults of others and to judge them. They presume to know what others treasure and, therefore, where their hearts rest. We might even use this statement to do some serious introspection; to determine what our values are and where we put God among the treasures of our hearts. We might approach this statement as a guide for action. It is not so easy to change our hearts, but if we really believe we need to do something to become closer to Jesus, we can change where we place our treasures.*

*If we start using more of our financial resources to support the work of the Church or to care for others, we will be more interested in seeing that the money is well used. If we start spending our energy visiting the sick, helping those who are in seeing that people are better cared for and better educated about their faith. If we use our time praying and reading about spiritual things, we will become more focused on the spiritual aspects of our lives.*

*Jesus did not say that we should make our hearts right and our treasure would follow. His emphasis was on where our treasure lie. So, if you want to change your heart, first change where you have your treasure-change in attitude follows change in action. Take the gifts you have been given and use them to advance God's kingdom. There are many opportunities right in our own parish. Say yes to a request to help with a church project or commit your energy, your skill, your hands to something which will better the people of our community. There is no need to feel unusually holy or totally confident before you make these moves. Jesus tells us if you just do it, your heart will follow.*

**MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

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***MCCW Outreach***

<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Eileen Carver, 446-7165
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*Please join the Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) during our summer First Friday programs. We will meet August 4th to celebrate Mass (at the regularly scheduled 12:05 Liturgy) and join in fellowship during a potluck lunch following Mass. Families are welcome!*

**Natural Family Planning**

*The Couple to Couple League of West Point is sponsoring a boat ride on July 30th from 6:00-9:00 P.M. The boat will leave from the South Dock of West Point. Anyone interested in joining us for fun and fellowship on the Hudson should contact Tom or Patty Strunck at 446-6789 or [struncktf@yahoo.com](mailto:struncktf@yahoo.com) Children are welcome!*

### **SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF July 20, 2003**

Mon – Exodus 14: 5-18, Matthew 12: 38-42

Saint Lawrence

Tue – Exodus 14: 21-15:1, John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Mary Magdalene

Wed – Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15, Matthew 13: 1-9

Saint Bridget

Thurs – Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, Matthew 13:10-17

Saint Sharbel

Fri – 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15, Matthew 20: 20-28

Saint James

Sat – Exodus 24: 3-8, Matthew 13: 24-30

Saint Joachim and Anne

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Sat 19 July 1715 Parishioners of MHT

Sun 20 July 1000 Joe & Carol Hart & family

Mon 21 July 1205

Tue 22 July 1205 Mary Carlatto

Wed 23 July 1205 Megan Wray

Thurs 24 July 1205 Mr. St Germaine

Fri 25 July 1205 George Gough

### **Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:**

Attendance 387 Offering \$1,405.92

**The next Designated Offering : August 9 & 10 will be for  
“Military Archdiocese”**

### **HOST FAMILY FOR Jul 26-27**

1715 Volunteer

1000 Volunteer

### **LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jul 26-27**

1715 J. Bayles, D. Brazil, C. Carver

1716 B. Moretti, B. Moretti, B. Wilson

### **USHERS FOR Jul 26-27**

1715 Volunteer

1000 Volunteer

### **ALTAR SERVERS Jul 26-27**

1715 Cory Trainor, Danny Trainor, Volunteer

**1716** Pedro Torres, Volunteer, Volunteer

**1717**

### **PROCLAIMERS FOR Jul 26-27**

1715 Chris Corbett, Alice O'Hara

**1716** Janet Sloan, Dan O'Brien

***I have a question. Whom do I call?***

**Pastoral Coordinator**...Kate Hayden 938-8760

**Chaplain's Assistant...** SPC Alexander 938-3721  
Parish registration, Calendars, Bulletin, Maintenance,  
Room Scheduling, Purchase Orders, Mass Cards, Fund Requests.

**Director Rel-Ed...** Kay Heppes... 938-8761  
Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

**Wedding Coordinator**....Lorraine Finn...932-2784  
Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,  
Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

**Director of Music**.... Meredith Baker...938-3544  
Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

**Pastor**.... Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721  
Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

**Cadet Issues**....Fr. Edson Wood....938-2784

Visit our Web Site <http://www.usma.edu/Chaplain/mht/>

**RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:**

Thursdays 1820 –1930 at  
MHT Chapel

**Use your talents!**

*We appreciate the contribution each one of our parishioners makes to the act of corporate worship here at Most Holy Trinity. As we celebrate Mass on Saturday 1715 and Sunday 1000, singers and instrumentalists are invited to volunteer their efforts in support of the music leadership. Contact LTC Andy Glen for information about the Folk Group on Saturdays (warm-up at 1630, before Mass) and/or Meredith Baker regarding the 1000(warm-up at 0930 Sundays).*

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

**GOD'S TYM** (Total Youth Ministries)

**POC Tanya Tolentino @ 424-3609**

Midnight Run

There will be a Midnight Run on August 29. The following items are needed: 100 - men's briefs (new); 125 - men's undershirts (new); No socks are needed; used men's shoes and clothes. Bring items to the Sacred Heart Rectory between 9:30 am - 4pm (Monday-Friday). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Dates to remember

***7 August, 1930—Parish Council***

***16th & 17th of Aug—Religious Education registration & re-registration, Parish registration, after the Masses***

***23 & 24 August—Sign up for, Liturgical Ministries, MCCW, Religious Education registration, re-registration & Parish registration, after the Masses.***

***16 Aug Masses start normal schedule  
Sat 1715, Sun 0900 & 1100***

## ***It's Summer Vacation Time***

As you make plans for family fun, don't take a "vacation" from your marriage. Schedule quality time on a couple vacation - a Marriage Encounter weekend. Enjoy a weekend getaway that will increase your communication and intimacy and guarantee vacation memories that will last a lifetime. The next weekend is August 15-17, at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers Falls, NY. For more information, call Tom or Mary Julich @ 446-1071 . You can visit the National WWME web site: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

## **Chaplain's Time is Here!**

The new cadets at BEAST are going to need our support more than ever. Every Wed. evening in July , MHT parish will be doing its annual treats for the new cadets. We will need baked goods and snacks from everyone. Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up. This is a great opportunity for old and new parishioners to meet & mingle with the cadets. POC: Andy Glen @446-4874.

***Dates to remember for Chaplain's Time***  
***July 23 starting @ 1800***

***WE ARE NOT CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER!***

If you are new to West Point or an old-timer who has not yet registered or re-registered your child or children for Religious Education, the summer months are a great time to stop by the Religious Education Office, which is located in the Cloister Room (chapel basement). At this time, you can fill out a registration form and find out about our need for catechists, bus coordinators for the 2003-04 semester. Please call "Ms. Kay," Director of Religious Education @938-8761. ***OPENING DAY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>.***

***Parish Registration***

*We ask families and single adults who worship with us to register officially as Most Holy Trinity Parishioners. Such registration helps us to be able to contact you and keep track of our parish. It also helps when you are seeking a letter of eligibility for being a sponsor and for some marriage requirements. You can pick up a registration form from the Rectory or use the one attached to the bulletin. Moving? If you will be leaving us, please notify us of the change.*

## PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

**WELCOME** to all new folks joining our parish & **FAREWELL** to all who are moving. Please help us keep our Census up-to-date by filling out this form:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Check one:*

☐ *New registration*

☐ *Updated registration*

☐ *I am moving out of the area*

Please drop off in offering basket at Mass or Parish office